

## HOMES OF HYDE AND MRS. BURCH

Chief Statistician Rented  
Vine-Covered House.

SECRETARY OWNS RESIDENCE

Lives in Her Pretty Takoma Park  
Estate—Had a Salary of  
\$1,800 a Year.

Two of the people whose names have been most prominent in the discussion of the recent leaks of crop report information from the Statistical Bureau of the Department of Agriculture are John Hyde and Mrs. Bertha Burch. Mr. Hyde had been for about eight years chief statistician, and was considered very competent and skillful. At the time when the officers of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association made the showing which removed all question that leaks had actually existed, the department still stood by Mr. Hyde and believed him innocent of any part in the wrongdoing. But, on the ground that his health was poor and that he did not wish to continue in his position under the constant fire of opposition, Mr. Hyde resigned, and the resignation was promptly accepted.

Hyde's Private Secretary.  
Mrs. Burch was really the private secretary to Mr. Hyde, and since the investigation of the bureau began she has been credited with a very large influence with him, and an important part in shaping the policies of the bureau. Mrs. Burch resigned a few days after the resignation of Mr. Hyde had been accepted. The position she left had paid her \$1,800 a year; she entered the service eight years ago, at \$40 per month. She had been drawing \$1,800 a year for just about a year before she retired.

Mrs. Burch's picture is presented herewith for the first time in Washington. Her pretty home in Takoma Park is also shown. She has bought and paid for it, she explains, from her salary.

Mr. Hyde did not own the home he occupied, but leased it at \$50 per month. It is a pretty establishment in Lanier Heights, vine-covered and attractive, overlooking the National Zoological Gardens.

Following the acceptance of his resignation from the department, Mr. Hyde left the country, and is on his way to Europe.

He has explained that he has some literary plans which he hopes to develop into a book for early publication.

## REASON FOR OMITTING SALUTE TO SYLPH

Hancock Sent Request for Instructions  
to Coghlan and Got No  
Reply.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Official investigation was made today at the navy yard as to the reason for omitting to fire a salute when the yacht Sylph, with President Roosevelt aboard, passed in plain sight of the receiving ship Hancock.

The omission occurred twice yesterday. The Hancock does all the official saluting, but only after asking for and receiving instructions from the office of the commandant of the navy yard, Admiral Coghlan.

When the Sylph, with the Presidential party, passed to and from Coney Island a telephone message was sent to the office of Admiral Coghlan, with a request for instructions. On both occasions there was no reply to the request, the officials say.

What became of the messages is what is agitating officialdom at the navy yard.

### SIXTH STREET RAID.

Eighth precinct police last night made a raid on Frances Lee's home, at 1031 Sixth street northwest, shortly after 11 o'clock, and as a result she is locked up on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and several persons who were found in the house were charged with disorderly conduct. All will be given a hearing in the Police Court tomorrow.

### DIED.

KELLY.—Suddenly, on Saturday, July 29, 1905, at 6 o'clock a. m., THOMAS P. KELLY, aged twenty-eight years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, 1209 Third street northwest, Tuesday, August 1, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m. Jy29-31

CHESON.—Suddenly, on Friday, July 29, 1905, at 7 p. m., ELIZABETH WOOD CHESON, daughter of the late John Wood, of Canohocken, Pa.

CULHANE.—Suddenly, on Friday, July 29, 1905, at 11:30 o'clock, at her residence, 15 R street northeast, JOHANNA, widow of the late Patrick Culhane, and mother of Mrs. C. Holahan and Mrs. M. Seymour.

DICKINSON.—On Friday, July 29, 1905, at 10:10 a. m., ADRIAN DONOVAN, beloved wife of Michael Donovan and the daughter of the late Timothy Collins and only daughter of Hannah Collins.

HUTCHINS.—On Friday, July 29, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., after a long and painful illness, ANNIE AMELIA, beloved wife of William A. Hutchins.

ORME.—Suddenly, on Friday, July 29, 1905, JAMES W., beloved husband of Ella Cheryl Orme.

RUSSELL.—On Saturday morning, July 29, 1905, EDWARD M., Jr., son of E. M. and Tillie Bell Russell, aged ten days.

### IN MEMORIAM.

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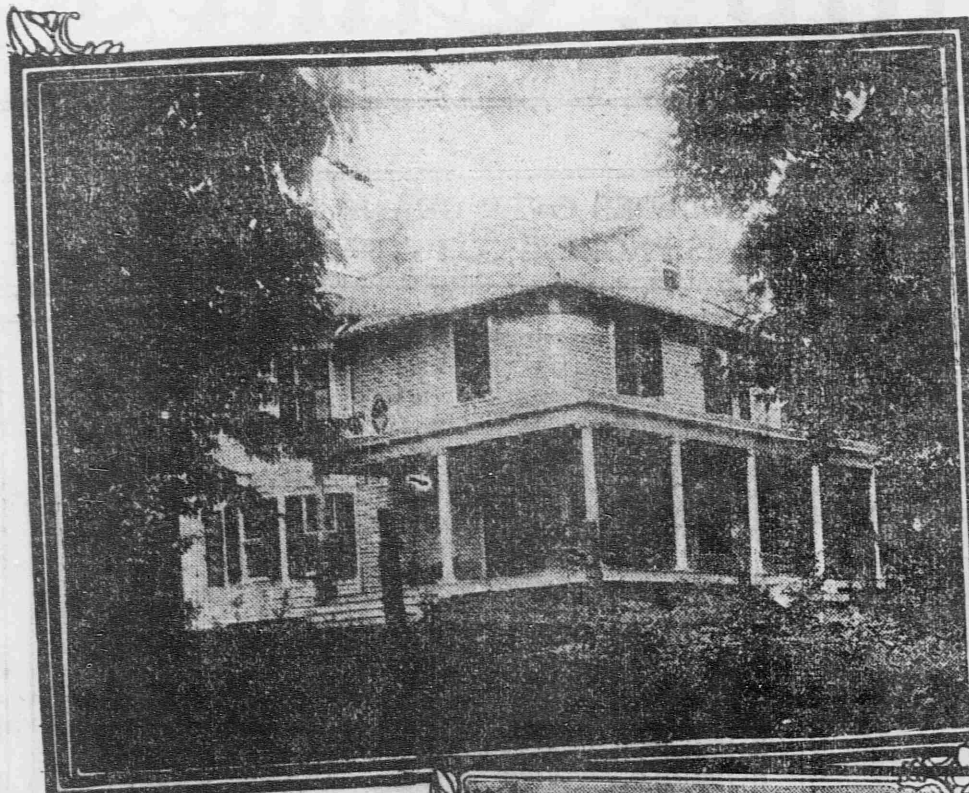
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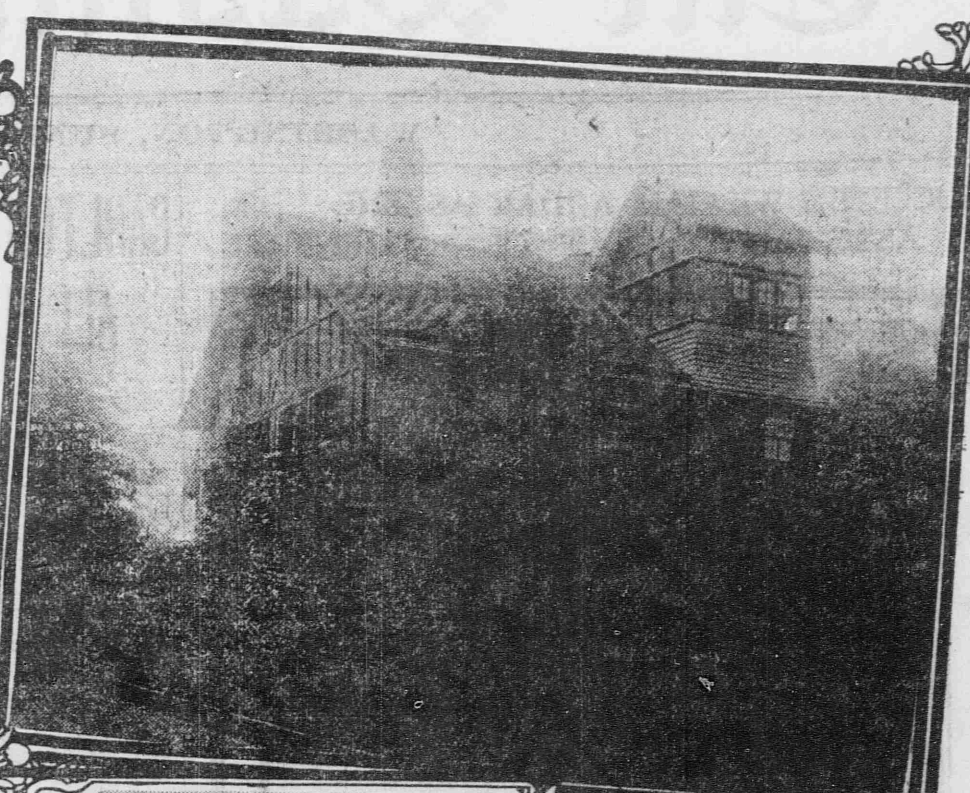
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## TWO OF THE PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN THE RECENT AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT SHAKE-UP AND THEIR WASHINGTON HOMES



RESIDENCE OF  
MRS. BURCH AT  
TAKOMA PARK.



JOHN HYDE'S  
RESIDENCE  
LANIER HEIGHTS

## TOO CONFINING FOR ADA PRATT

So Patient Escapes From  
Insane Ward.

POLICE CANNOT FIND HER

Once again pretty Ada Pratt, twenty-five years old, of 1437 Kenesaw avenue northwest, claims the attention of the local police.

She is said to have been an inmate of the women's convalescent ward in the Government Hospital for the Insane, and escaped on Friday afternoon. Every effort was made by the hospital authorities to recapture her, but they failed, and last night applied to Captain Boardman for assistance.

### Whereabouts Unknown.

The police have no clue as to the young woman's whereabouts.

She was at one time stopping at the Commonwealth on Kenesaw avenue. It was believed that she could be found there. Inquiry was made at the institution by police of the Tenth precinct last night, but no one had seen or heard from her.

The police and hospital authorities are at a loss to understand where she went. While convalescent she constantly talked of returning to the Kenesaw avenue house. It was surmised that she would go directly to that place after getting out.

The woman is described as about five feet six inches tall, very attractive, perfect form, excellent teeth and well educated. She is said to be a good talker, but after a few moments of conversation she becomes excited and has all sorts of delusions.

When last seen the young woman wore a gray skirt, white waist and blue hat. She improved rapidly after being sent to the institution.

On Friday a close watch was not kept on her. She took advantage of the opportunity to regain her liberty. No one knew she had left the hospital grounds.



MRS. BERTHA BURCH



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until she was beyond the institution or its outermost confines.

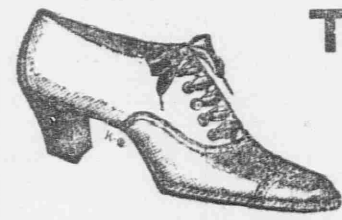
The attention of the police was first attracted to Ada Pratt about a year and a half ago, when she disappeared from the Commonwealth as mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed her. No trace of her was found by the police, who searched everywhere for her throughout the five or six weeks she was missing.

One rainy morning during March of last year she was found wandering aimlessly through the woods in Maryland, above Takoma Park. Her clothes were almost torn off.

She had climbed trees and crawled under bushes. Her hair was matted together full of earth and leaves. She had the look of a wild person.

She was returned to the Commonwealth, where she remained until last December. Shortly before Christmas she began to suffer from delusions of various kinds, and became so violent that the officials of the institution had her examined by the police surgeons and afterward confined in St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane.

It is believed that she is a dangerous lunatic. The police are exerting every effort to catch her.



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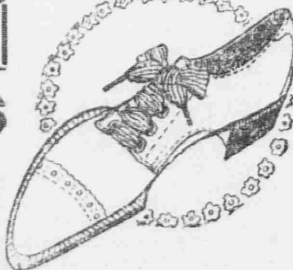
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